

DOLL-LAND ON THE TRAIN.

APARTMENT ON THROUGH TRAINS FOR TRAVELING TOTS.

Armless Boy Who Plays Marbles—Girl Who May Be Empress—Son of Former Empress Eugenie—Fun by Lapland Babies.

Now comes the traveling nursery to take its place alongside the barber shop, bath-room, etc. on our fast-traveling trains.



THE NURSERY ON THE TRAIN.

walls of the nursery are heavily padded and the floor thickly carpeted, so that bumps and bruises will be altogether avoided.

PLAYS MARBLES WITH HIS FEET

A 14-Year-Old Newboy to Whom the Loss of Arms Did Not Mean the Deprivation of Sport.

Little John O'Grady, a 14-year-old newboy of McKeesport, Pa., has been compelled by circumstances to make the journey through life without arms.



town. He always pitches the regular distance, eighteen feet. His mode of playing attracts an interested audience.

A BUNDLE OF POSSIBILITIES.

Lapp Babies Belong to the Ranks of the Great Unwashed—Just Dabbed Now and Then With Fat.

The Lapp baby is a very small bundle of undeveloped possibilities; indeed, it looks more like a doll than a baby after it has



A LAPP BABY.

been swathed and strapped in the bundle in which it is so heavily carried.

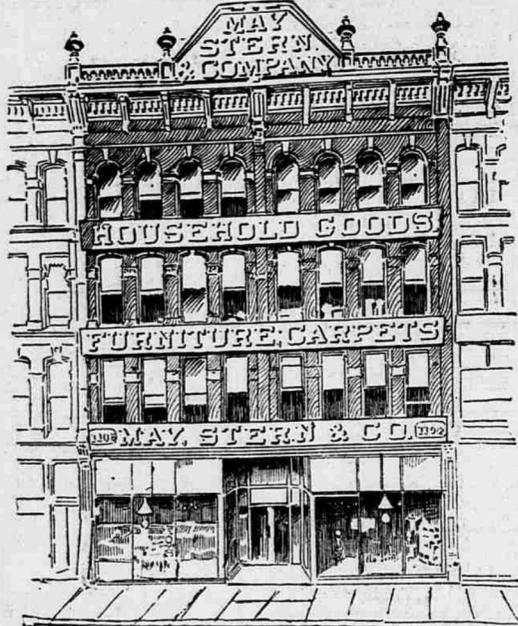
CHILD BRIDES OUT OF DATE.

Sweet Angelina Does Not Wed at 17 Now—About Broken Engagements.

Singular how sentiment changes with the nodes of a century! Did you ever remark that, according to all authorities concerned your mother and the mother of everyone else of the present generation was wedded at 17?

Even a broken engagement in other days was a stigma which no young woman cared to bring upon herself.

A MIGHTY FALL MOVEMENT!



Our Big Salesrooms, 1104 and 1106 Main St.

WARDROBES. The new styles are all in and you'll find them on the first floor. They are in all woods—oak, walnut, birdseye maple and imitation mahogany. Prices range from \$3.98, \$7.50, \$11.00, \$12.50 up.

SIDEBOARDS. You'll have no trouble in selecting a Sideboard here. Our line is extremely large and the prices surprisingly low. You'll find them on the first floor. Prices range from \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20 up.

Iron Beds. Our line of Iron Beds must be seen to be appreciated. Prices range from \$2.25, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$12.50 UP. We save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every bed.

Furniture and Carpets.

Ours is by far the Biggest, Brightest, Busiest House Furnishing Store in Kansas City. Our superiority is apparent. We've two immense buildings now full to overflowing with New Fall Goods, the newest and choicest ever shown to the Kansas City public, and at prices that will mark a new era in merchandising.

Parlor Suits. The entire third floor is devoted to this department. We've all kinds imaginable, oak or mahogany finished frames, any kind of covering, plush, tapestry, damask or brocade. Prices range from \$19.50, \$30.00, \$40, \$50 up.

CARPETS. All the different fabrics are displayed here—Ingrains, Brussels, Moquettes, Axminsters. The newest shades and colorings. The entire third floor is devoted to this department. Prices range from 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up.

CURTAINS. All kinds of Curtains and Draperies at the lowest prices. They range from \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4 Up.



OUR BIG WAREHOUSE, CORNER 17TH AND MAIN.

CHIFFONIERS. You would be surprised if we told you the number of Chiffoniers that go out of this house every week. They are on the first floor. All finishes, with and without mirror top. Prices range from \$3.75, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$12.50 up.

FOLDING BEDS. Our Folding Beds are unsurpassed in variety or price. We've all kinds—Mantel, Upright and Combination, either oak or mahogany finish. You'll find them on the first floor. Prices range from \$4.75, \$10, \$21, \$35 up.

Couches. Our display of Couches is simply magnificent. We've all kinds, made up in any covering. Prices range from \$4.98, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 UP.

MAY STERN & CO.

CASH OR CREDIT. 1104-1106 MAIN STREET. CASH OR CREDIT.

scarcely out of their teens can not be regarded as having any fixity of mind, and the chances are that before the hymeneal altar is reached both will have seen that they were mistaken.

A CHILD LAMPLIGHTER.

Jennie Robotham Has Lit the Lamps of New Brunswick for Two Years—She is Only 12.

David Robotham, a lamplighter, employed by the New Brunswick, N. J., Gas Light Company, thought that if some one would light the lamps on certain streets he would be saved a great many extra steps.

WHERE TOYS ARE MADE.

Tin Horses and Woolly Sheep Come From Germany—Machine-Made Toys Are American.

As a rule, whatever playthings can be made by machinery are made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported.

THE YOUNGEST PROFESH.

He is 3 Years Old and Has Won Many Races Already—To Race "Baby" Bliss.

Hammond, Ind., claims the youngest professional rider in the world, in the person of the little Lester.



A THREE-YEAR-OLD PROFESSIONAL CYCLIST.

of little Lester, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ottenheimer.

COLOR OF NEGRO BABIES.

By Rearing Negroes in the Dark, Features in Course of Time They Might Be Fair.

Even the blackest negro, it seems, is not always black. Dr. Collignon, an eminent French physiologist, after helping to usher into the world several infants of undoubted African parentage, declares the new born babies to be of a delicate fawn and pink complexion.

RESCUED FROM SLAVERY.

A Young English Girl Taken From Cruel Taskmasters and Sent Home.

Emma Davis, the little English girl who was rescued from the life of slavery and degradation that she was forced to lead in California, is in San Francisco preparatory to being sent to her parents in England.

LIVING DOLL OF HARTLEY.

Not Quite Twelve Inches High, Weighs Less Than Two Pounds—Sleeps in a Doll's Bed.

A living doll dwells in the village of Hartley, England, where she attracts a host of curious people.



EMMA DAVIS, The Little English Girl Who Has Been Rescued From a Life of Slavery.

and father, but they always told me that nobody had ever written from England about me, so I thought all my people were dead.

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In two hours and eight minutes, Her long ride was to Richmond, Ky., making the twenty six miles in four hours and minutes.

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She is in her 7th year, and is small for her age. Her two youngest sisters, 5 and 4, are now learning to ride, and next spring they expect to have a tri-machine built and to race with their brothers, aged 3, 5 and 10 years.